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Tissue chambers

BT-1xxx [-SY] Tissue chambers

The BT-1xxx [-SY] tissue chambers all have inflow and outflow via a thin slit to promote laminar flow for flow rates up to 2ml/min (4ml/min for larger chambers (eg. **BT-1-PS**). In applications using an inverted microscope with air type objective or upright microscope you can use a transparent ITO heaters (eg. HI-24p, HI-25Dp) to heat the chamber directly from below. If perfusing, the inflow is heated with the HPRE2 Pre-heater which connects to the inlet tube. Chambers have a thermistor groove to allow permanent placement of the thermistor sensor for measurement/control of the chamber temperature.

For inverted microscopes using immersion lenses there is typically insufficient working distance to use an ITO heater so you use a thin cover slide for the bottom of the chamber a HPRE2 Pre-heater and possibly an objective heater (eg. **HLS-1p**). At flow rates >1ml/min most heating is done by the pre-heater. For cell culture applications consider our Reusable culture chamber system (CSTRGPKG or CSTPKG).

All the **BT-1xxx** series chamber fit into our microscope stage adapters. If we don't have a suitable stage adapter we will machine one for you at no extra cost. The BT-1xxx-SY fit the Siskiyou, Inc. 8090c platform.

Please call with any questions about chambers. With our advanced CAD/CAM software we have designed many chambers and can often modify current chambers at no extra cost.

Customization

Please call with any questions about modifying the chambers. For example we can vary the angle of the bevel or remove it, add slots or screw holes etc.. Also modify perimeter for some stages. With our advanced CAD/CAM software we have designed many chambers and can usually modify current chambers at no extra cost.

Superior flow pattern

Turbulence in solution flowing through chambers can create regions with non-uniform drug concentrations. Our chambers designs demonstrate a predictable laminar flow pattern examples of which are given below.



Fig 3. shows dye containing solution flowing into BT-1-PS. Typical laminar flow pattern for solution front.



Application: cardiac/isolated cells, cells cultured on cover slides

- size platform 8.3 x 5.1 x 0.55cm
- size central chamber:
- 22.4x8x1.3mm≈0.25ml vol
- inflow/outflow chamber, thermistor groove
- constructed of polycarbonate
- compatible with HI-24p,HI-25Dp,HI-24Tp



Application: cardiac/isolated cells, cells cultured on cover slides

- size platform 8.3 x 5.1 x 0.55cm
- size central chamber:
- 15.7x5.6x1.3mm≈0.12ml vol
- inflow/outflow chamber, thermistor groove
- constructed of polycarbonate
- compatible with HI-24p,HI-25Dp,HI-24Tp



Application: upright microscopy, brain slice, 12mm cover slides

- size platform 8.3 x 5.1 x 0.55cm
- size central chamber:
- 22.4x13x3.5mm≈0.5ml vol inflow/outflow chamber, thermistor groove
- constructed of polycarbonate
- compatible with HI-24p,HI-25Dp,HI-24p

BT-1-18/BT-1-18BV [-SY]

Application: upright/inverted microscopy, DRG larger preps

- size platform 8.3 x 5.1 x 0.55cm
- size central chamber. 22.4x18x3.5mm≈1.4ml vol BT-1-18 22.4x18x3.5mm≈1.4ml vol BT-1-18BV has bevelled sides
- inflow/outflow chamber, thermistor groove
- constructed of polycarbonate
- compatible with HI-24p,HI-25Dp,HI-24Tp
- Application: cardiac/isolated cells, cells cultured on 9x22mm cover slides
- size platform 8.3 x 5.1 x 0.55cm
- size central chamber: 28x10.9x1.3mm≈0.4ml vol
- inflow/outflow chamber, thermistor groove
- constructed of polycarbonate
- compatible with HI-24p,HI-25Dp,HI-24Tp

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BT-1-RR [-SY]



BT-1-TB [-SY]





- size platform 8.3 x 5.1 x 0.55cm size central chamber:
- 16x14.5x1.3mm≈0.5ml vol inflow/outflow chamber, thermistor
- groove
- constructed of polycarbonate
- compatible with HI-24p,HI-25Dp,HI-24Tp

BT-1-TBS/BT-1-TBSN/BT-1-TBSG [-SY]



- Application: cardiac/isolated cells, cells cultured on 12mm cover slides where field stimulaton (using STIM-TB) is needed. BT-1-TBSG can be sealed. size platform 8.3 x 5.1 x 0.55cm
- size central chamber:
- 16x14.5x1.3mm≈0.5ml vol (BT-1-TBS) 16x14.5x4.0mm≈0.9ml vol (BT-1-TBSG) 16x11.0x1.3mm≈0.4ml vol (BT-1-TBSN)
- inflow/outflow chamber. thermistor groove
- constructed of polycarbonate

cover slides.

inflow/outflow chamber, thermistor

16x16x1.3mm≈0.6ml vol

size platform 8.3 x 5.1 x 0.55cm

constructed of polycarbonate compatible with HI-24p,HI-25Dp,HI-

size central chamber:

groove

24Tp

• compatible with HI-24p,HI-25Dp,HI-24Tp

cells cultured on 12mm

BT-1-TB16 [-SY] Application: cardiac/isolated cells,





BT-1-PS [-SY]



- Application: sciatic nerve and other nerve or long preps.
- size platform 8.3 x 5.1 x 0.55cm size central chamber: •
- 40x15x3.5mm≈1.5ml vol inflow/outflow chamber, thermistor
- groove
- constructed of polycarbonate .
- compatible with HI-25Dp •

BT-1-27 [-SY]



- Application: for 25mm cover slides. • size platform 8.3 x 5.1 x 0.55cm
- size central chamber:
- 30x27x3.5mm≈2ml vol inflow/outflow chamber, thermistor groove
- constructed of polycarbonate
- compatible with HI-55Dp •

BT-1-TB-LN [-SY/SCI]

- Application: cardiac/isolated cells, cells cultured on 12mm cover slides
- size for Luigs & Neumann stage (62mm diam.). Low electrode angles. Also for Siskiyou and Scientifica stages
- size central chamber: 16x14.5x1.3mm≈0.5ml vol
 - inflow/outflow chamber, thermistor groove
- constructed of polycarbonate
- compatible with HI-24p,HI-24Tp





- size platform 6 x 2.6 x 1.25cm
- size central chamber: 40x20x10.4mm
- inflow/outflow chamber,
- constructed of polycarbonate

Culture chamber system

- Application: culturing cells for microscopy/electrophysiology
- size platform 8.3 x 5.1 x 0.55cm
- size central chamber: •
- 13x12x1.3mm: 0.3ml volume
- inflow/outflow chamber
- stimulation assembly with thermistor
- constructed of polycarbonate

Chamber Holder



Chamber (BTRG)

Stim/therm assy (STIM-AT)



outflow

